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## Wayne has better things to spend money on than theater seats

I'm a resident of the city of Wayne. I think that the city ought to think about where they spend all their money. Spending \$113,000 to upgrade the seats at the Wayne Theater is a waste of money.

We don't need to be in the theater business. They theater isn't making enough money to justify the investment. We've more important things to do in the city than upgrade a theater.

Where are they going to waste money next?

C'mon Mayor Warfield. You're gonna run for state senator? You better leave our city council to someone willing to do something.

## Can't compare white supremacists to a man of God and church

I'd like to respond to the "Sound Off" commentary that said that the NAAWP has the same right to meet as the congregation of Rev. Humes.

I think that it's preposterous that someone would even have the audacity to even compare a white supremacist group to a man of God and God's church.

The white supremacist needs to be corrected. In eluding to the fact that the church is trying to use its influence to bring businesses for blacks to the city of Wayne.

In light of Wayne's demographics, it's imperative that equal opportunity be present for all, not just all.

Bringing business to the city of Wayne -- whether it be black, Arab, Jew, Palestinian, or whomever -- would be better for the city.

I'm going to look to God for help and strength in changing the minds and ideas of the white supremacists and I will pray for peace and goodwill to all men, not just to men of color, but to all men.

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Ronald Hopson, center top photo, this year's Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce honoree, accepts a gift from Gil White Jr. (a former chamber honoree himself) and Chris Moe, president of the Romulus Rotary Club. In the bottom photo, Hopson is surrounded by his four granddaughters: Ashley and Courtney Samonek, Brooke Wright and Krista Smith. MCN Special Photo

## Hopson honored by chamber

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Longtime business, political and community activist Ronald Hopson was honored by more than 160 area residents last Friday night at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's 18th annual Romulus Person of the Year banquet.

Chamber President Joel Carr served as the master of ceremonies at the festivities at the Royce Hotel in Romulus, that featured brief speeches by Mayor William Oakley, State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), School Board President Julie Oleszkowicz, Romulus Rotary President Chris Moe and Bill Crane, past Romulus Chamber president and former Person of the Year honoree, and others.

Carr's top tribute for Hopson included the statement "if you needed Ron...he was always there."

He stressed Hopson's great pride in the city and its leaders down through the years.

Hopson always served as Oakley's campaign manager and often wrote his political speeches.

In thanking those who turned out to honor him, Hopson said he arrived in the greater Romulus area while only four years old. He lived for a time on a farm on Harrison road, while attending Romulus schools. He expressed great pride that he played on two Romulus High teams in 1949-50 that went undefeated.

In 1953 he joined the U.S. Army and after being discharged, Hopson joined the Ford Motor Co. as a design engineer.

He at one time owned four

barhop restaurants, including one still standing as Daly's Restaurant. Other eatery locations were in Belleville, Ypsilanti and Riverview.

In his early political years, Hopson along with retired Wayne County Hospital Fire Chief Nicky Reel, worked hard to help Romulus Township become a city.

In 1970, he teamed up with Ron Halvin to help organize the Romulus Flyers little league and even coached one of the teams.

Currently Hopson owns and operates his own insurance business, the Franklin Life Insurance Co. on Shook road.

Hopson has been active

with the Romulus Rotary Club since 1960 and has served two and a half years as its president.

He has been praised for individually and jointly with other Rotarians aiding many needy families in the Romulus area.

Hopson is married to Ruth Ann Hopson. He has four children: Brent Hopson, Shawn Samanek, Sue Wright and Bert Smith.

Hopson was selected as this year's chamber honoree by a committee that included Carr, Mark Lewkowicz, Larry Williams, Kristine Detroyer, Gil White Jr. and David Paul.



Romulus Chamber honoree Ronald Hopson, right, accepts official state legislature resolutions from State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor). MCN Special Photo

## Supreme Court blocks EDS well actions

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Michigan Supreme Court has announced its support for the Romulus Zoning Board's actions several years ago blocking Environmental Disposal System's earlier plans to erect a hazardous environmental well operation on Wahrman road.

Attorney Mark Jacobs, who is representing Romulus in the environmental battle, publicly told the City Council that the state's top court upheld past ZBA actions on the zoning issue.

The local ZBA ruled earlier that the Wahrman road site was not in the proper zone for a hazardous deepwell operation. EDS has challenged that ruling in various county, appeals and most recently the Michigan Supreme Court level, but has failed to overturn that zoning issue.

Jacobs told the council last week's Supreme Court action "puts to bed" any further action by EDS at the Wahrman road site.

City leaders reminded residents they can still file their opposition to EDS efforts by writing to the "USEPA, Envi-

ronmental Appeals Board (MC1103B), 401 M Street, Southwest Washington, D.C. 20460."

But it was revealed that EDS has been granted one permit for the Citrin drive site by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, while a second was rejected.

Thus the options for EDS remain open at the second site, closer to the city of Taylor.

A call to the local EDS office on Tuesday morning was not returned.

In an unrelated action, the City Council approved a request by city Recreation Director Debbie Dick to offer city residents a no fee series of garage sales from Thursday May 28 through Sunday May 31.

In past years, those who purchased early permits had their addresses printed on a city-wide garage sale list that was distributed free to area residents seeking to visit as many of the sales as possible. The deadline for being included on the sale list will be announced in the near future.

A rain delay weekend was set for June 4-7 in the event two of the previous listed four days were hurt by bad weather.

## City policeman enters race for school trustee

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Veteran Romulus Police Officer Alan Lambert (who earlier served seven years on the Romulus City Council) filed petitions on Monday to run for one of the two seats up for election on the school board this June.

Lambert joins two women candidates, City Recreation Director Debbie Dick and school activist Sheri Hicks, in search of four year terms on the Romulus Community School District.

Lambert is the brother of Russell Lambert, who also served as a city councilman for several terms in the late 80's and early 90's.

When asked Tuesday what led to his decision to seek a school board seat, Lambert said "I've always been interested in the schools, but worked nights until three months ago with the police department. Now that I'm working days, I feel I have time to serve on the school board." He has spent 10 and a half years with the police department.

The new candidate has one son, Justin, who is in the school system. He is a fourth

grade student at Wick Elementary School.

Lambert said he would like to see less school administration stress on labor issues within the district and more concentration on student education matters.

Lambert's entry into the race guarantees a political contest this year. Some voters have complained in the past when only two candidates have filed to fill two open seats.

Potential candidates still have until April 6 to file petitions bearing the signatures of at least 20 registered Romulus school district voters. Several other local residents have pulled petitions, but have yet to file, city clerk's office representatives have said.

The candidates will be seeking to fill seats soon to be vacated by one term school trustees Julie Oleszkowicz (the current board president) and Judith Gondek.

According to school district sources, trustees are paid \$55 per meeting and usually attend four meetings a month (two of them school board meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

## Dog fees to rise

City fees for Romulus dog owners pet licenses will be hiked (in some cases doubled) on May 1. Thus those residents wishing to avoid the cost hike for 1998 have a little over a month to pick up their licenses for their dogs.

The City Council approved the hike in the dog license fees on Monday night, the first hike since 1978.

A sampling of area dog li-

cense fees reveal that Romulus pet owners will still be paying less than many of their counterparts in nearby towns.

The cost for neutered one year licenses for dogs will rise from \$1.50 to \$3 in May. Two year licenses will be \$5 and three years will be \$8.

Licenses for dogs that have not been neutered (listed by the city as intact) will rise from \$4 to \$8 for one year.



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Police Beat

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By RITA BEDELL MCN Police Writer

VanBuren Reports

Van Buren officers were called to a location at Lake-wood and Rawsonville Roads due to damage being done to a vehicle on March 13 at 12:00am.

Neighbors at Green Meadows Apartments did not appreciate the loud music someone was playing in the early morning hours of March 13.

Police were called to quiet it down.

A drunk driving arrest was made at 2:23am on March 13 at the South Service Drive and Quirk Road. The person was intoxicated twice the legal limit.

Farmington Hills PD called Van Buren as they held a fugitive wanted on a warrant in Van Buren.

Officers went and arrested the man and lodged him at their location.

Someone from Harour Club called to say a man was sleeping in his car.

Police went and found the man, at 4:52 on March 13, asleep and drunk. Officers assisted the man into his apartment.

Two auto accidents were reported within a half hour of each other. One in the 9800 block of Van Buren. The second at Rawsonville and Bog Roads.

Police went to Meijers for a call of a shoplifter. An arrest was made due to the allegations.

A report was made on March 14 of a run-away juvenile from a location in the 12000 block of Martinsville.

Someone called police and reported a rollover accident on the South Service Drive, west of Haggerty.

Police went to investigate, yet could find no accident when the arrived.

Police went to Lakevilla Drive on a report of men with guns. The armed men were found and all three were arrested.

A man who was so drunk that he passed out was transported to St. Mary's Hospital on March 14.

Van Buren officers were called to assist Westland police in a chase on west bound I-94 and Haggerty.

Two people were taken into custody due to the chase.

A domestic dispute which started in the 600 block of Sumpter resulted in an arrest in the 700 block of Sumpter on March 14 at 10:42pm.

A business in the 9700 block of Belleville Road called and reported disorderly persons at their location.

Three arrests were made at the time.

A report was made from a home in Parkwood of a fight with weapons involved on March 15.

Two arrests were made on March 15 within 1/2 hour of each other. One stemmed from a disturbance in Parkwood.

The next from a business in the 9700 block of Belleville Road for retail fraud.

Meijers and Farmer Jack both had shoplifters on March 16. Arrests were made at both stores.

On March 16, there was a hit and run accident at Van Born and Sheldon Roads.

Canton K-9 assisted in locating the fleeing man. The suspect was tracked and captured about a mile from the accident area laying in woodline.

He was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and for drunk driving (3rd offense).

Police went to the Red Roof Inn on March 16 to assist Western Wayne Narcotics Unit with a search warrant.

A woman was taken into custody and arrested on a felony warrant out of Monroe County.

Van Buren officers were called to assist the State Police with a fatal accident that occurred on east bound I-94 at Rawsonville Road on March 17 in the early morning hours.

Meijers called police on March 17 to report someone with a fraudulent subscription. An arrest was made upon arrival.

A cow in a yard on Elwell Road sent officers to find the owner and get the cow back in his own yard.

A neighbor dispute at Harbour Club on March 17, sent officers to the scene. One person was assaulted and had to be taken to the hospital.

A physical domestic dispute at Southport had officers submit a warrant request form to the courts.

A drunk driving arrest was made on March 18 at Belleville Road and Lakevilla Drive.

A woman was stranded as her car ran out of gas at Haggerty and Tyler Roads.

Officers were kind enough to take her to get some gas and get her on her way again.

A homeowner on Belleville Road said there was an unknown man banging on his door. The homeowner was able to send the man away.

A medical (injury) emergency at the rest area on west I-94 sent one person to the Beyer Hospital by Huron Valley Ambulance.

On March 16, Romulus Police executed a search warrant at a location in the 12000 block of Hannan Road.

A marijuana growth operation was discovered in the basement. Several marijuana plants and equipment were confiscated.

The owner was arrested pending warrants.

A resident in the 15000 block of Streamway returned home to find the front door of his location open. There were no signs of forced entry.

An Optimus VCR is reported to be missing.

A car parked and left unlocked on Harrison Road on March 16 had a Jensen CD player and assorted CD's stolen from it.

CITY OF INKSTER SALE OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, April 8, 1998. At that time and place bids will be opened and read for the sale of the following equipment:

1984 Dodge 4 door

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1981 Dodge Pick Up

1975 Ford Tractor

1965 Tow Motor Forklift

Gill Soil Pulverizer

Meyers Snow Plow

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1989 Ford 4 door

1992 Chevy 4 door

1985 GMC S-10 Pick Up

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April 1-3 and April 6-7 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A Good Faith Deposit in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check made payable to the City of Inkster in the amount of 10% of total bid must accompany the proposal. Money Orders will not be accepted. The remaining 90% is payable at the time of delivery. Forfeit of good faith deposit, as well as item bid, will result if remaining 90% is not paid within seven (7) days from date of Council confirmation.

Bid forms may be obtained from the City of Inkster, Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141. All bids must be submitted on City Bid Form.

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Delphine G. Oden  
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# Westland opens recycling center

Beginning Wednesday, April 1, 1998, through Saturday, October 31, 1998, the Summer Hours for the City of Westland Recyclable materials drop-off center will be open to residents from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. The site will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

The following rules apply to material accepted:

- Glass Bottles and Jars:
- Bottles and Jars-Washed Clean.
- Remove lids and metal rings (put those items in the metal bin).
- No plate glass.
- No ceramics (mugs or plates), Pyrex cook ware, Mr. Coffee pots, dirty containers or containers with food left in them and no mirrors.
- Newspapers:
- Stack neatly approximately 6-15 inches high.
- Tie newspapers with twine, or pack into paper bags.
- Newspapers must be dry and have no mold.
- No junk mail, catalogs, magazines or phone books.
- No office paper, computer paper or cardboard.
- Place in container neatly.
- Metal-Aluminum that won't stick to a magnet:
- Cans only-no scrap metal.
- Out-of-state beverage cans with no Michigan deposit.
- No foil or foil containers.
- Metal-Steel that will stick to a magnet:
- Tin cans (actually steel cans with tin plating).
- Rinse clean, remove labels, remove both ends and flatten to save room in the dumpster.
- No paint, aerosol cans or scrap metal.
- Plastics:
- Plastic drink jugs and col-

ored laundry detergent-type jugs-HDPE No.2 and PET No. 1-must be cleaned and washed out.

- No lids.
- No plastic bags.
- No caustic material containers (such as drain cleaner).
- No oil or antifreeze containers.
- All plastic material must be cleaned thoroughly for safety.
- Batteries-Household only: We only accept flashlight type dry cell batteries.
- No automotive batteries, watch batteries, camera batteries, ni-cad batteries, hearing and aid batteries, or lithium batteries.
- There is a container for household batteries located at City Hall.
- Used Motor Oil: Used motor oil will not be collected during the winter months. It may be brought into the transfer site on Friday and Saturday only during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- PLEASE REMEMBER, NO MEDICAL WASTE CAN BE ACCEPTED!
- Hazardous Waste:
- Hazardous waste such as anti-freeze, gasoline, paint, should not be disposed of unless you contact either painter and Ruthenberg (561- 0303) or the Department of Environmental Quality (1-800-662-9278). They will be able to give you some suggestions as to how to properly dispose of hazardous waste.
- Subscription Curbside Recycling:
- Curbside Recycling is provided by our trash hauler, painter and ruthenberg, for those residents who wish to participate in this program. Please call 561-0303 for more information.

## Van Buren teacher saves life

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

Teachers are often recognized for encouraging and motivating children. But it is not very often they are honored for saving a child's life.

William Emerson, a teacher at North Middle School and Elsie Berry, a Van Buren Public School social worker did just that on Feb. 9.

Berry was visiting a classroom when a sixth grade child slumped over her desk and was unresponsive.

She was suffering from a seizure. Berry went to Emerson's classroom and asked for help. Emerson is a trained firefighter with the City of Belleville.

The student was turning blue and her pulse was high. Emerson did mouth to mouth resuscitation and monitored her heartbeat while 911 was called.

The student, who wanted to

remain anonymous, was taken for medical care and is currently in good condition.

In a thank you letter to Emerson she wrote, "You are my hero. . you helped to save my life. I never thought a teacher could help save someone's life like you did. . I thank you greatly."

The Van Buren Public School Board of Education recognized Emerson and Berry for their quick action.

## Westland's rubbish transfer

The City of Westland rubbish transfer site, located at 37137 Marquette, will be available for use to City of Westland residents starting Friday, April 3, 1998, until Saturday, November 7, 1998 (last day). The city will have free dump days on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, 1998.

Hours of Operation will be:

- Fridays-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturdays-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Only residents of the city of Westland will be allowed use of the transfer site. No commercial vehicles or contractors will be allowed to dump. Identification must be presented for verification of Westland residency.
- In order to recover part of the cost oposal, a fee must be paid at the site before dumping. This fee is based on the type of vehicle you bring your items in.
- Regular garbage picked up at the curb will not be accepted at the transfer site. Car or truck tires will not be accepted at the transfer site. Household furniture and appliances are to be removed at the residential premise by the city's waste disposal contractor. Citizens must contact the department of public service-728-1770- prior to their regular pick up day to schedule removal of household items from the curb. Tree branches, shrubs, stumps, dirt, and roof shingles will not be accepted at the transfer site.
- Used motor oil will not be accepted on Friday and Saturday by an attendant on duty.

## McDonald's donates to athletes

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

Billions of people watched as a million dollar field goal was made at this year's Superbowl. This mix of chance and skill has made these shoot-for-money games a very popular pastime.

The McDonald's of Canton, owned by Al and Rosie Fel-

lhauer has gotten into the action.

They recently donated \$535 to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Athletic Department. How did they raise the money?

They sponsored a half-time program during the basketball season.

At each game a McDonald's celebrity shooter was asked to

step up to the free-throw line and shoot for a cash donation to the athletic department, plus win McDonald's food prizes for the fans in the audience.

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The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111 to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974 as amended, for Bayloff Die & Tool Company, on premises in the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcel:

Land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, T.3 S., R.8 E., Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as: beginning at a point distant South 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West 156.79 feet along the East line of Section 4, and South 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West 63.00 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 4, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West 767.00 feet along the West line of Belleville Road, as established, thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West 801.00 feet; thence North 00 degree 07 minutes 40 seconds East 767.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East 801.00 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 14.10 acres. Subject to easements of record. Subject to and together with a 60 foot wide utilities and private road easement described as being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, T.3 S., R.8 E., Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point distant South 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West along the East line of Section 4, 156.79 feet and South 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 second West 63.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 4, T.3 S., R.8 E., and proceeding thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West 60.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West 801.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East 60.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East 801.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Item Number: A portion of sidwell number V-125-83-013-99-0002-000.

The above described property was established as Industrial Development District #13 by the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees on June 7, 1988, in accordance with P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended.

Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. The legal description is also available for public review at the township offices during regular business hours.

Cindy C. King, CMC  
Van Buren Charter Township

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## WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DOWNRIVER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT PLAN UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Department of Environment announces a Public Hearing relative to the adoption of the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1999 for the Downriver Collection and Wastewater Treatment System. The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Allen Park City Hall on April 16, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. The Allen Park City Hall is located at 16850 Southfield Road. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive the comments and views of interested persons on the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1999. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1999 provides new and additional information developed during the project design process since the adoption of the original Project Plan in 1993. The original Project Plan identified proposed improvements to the Wayne County Downriver Sewerage Collection System and the Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal 1999 provides recommendations specific to (1) extension of the Eureka Road Relief Sewer from Beech Daly Road to Taylor to the vicinity of Wahrman Road in Romulus, (2) implementation of a permanent System Monitoring Program to meter wastewater flows in the Downriver System, (3) development of an updated Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant, and (4) implementation of a project to regulate flows from the combined sewers serving Southgate and Wyandotte. The Wayne County Department of Environment is pursuing low interest loans from the Michigan State Revolving Fund (SRF) Load Program to finance these improvements. The contents of the Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1999, as well as updated project costs and estimated costs per household, will be presented at the Public Hearing.

The following communities are served by the Downriver Collection and Wastewater Treatment system. The Project Plan Update for Fiscal Year 1999 will be available for review on March 16, 1998, at the City/Township Clerk Offices at the addresses noted below:

Allen Park	16850 Southfield Road
Belleville	6 Main Street
Brownstown Township	21313 Telegraph Road
Dearborn Heights	6045 Fenton Street
Ecorse	3869 West Jefferson Avenue
Lincoln Park	1355 Southfield Road
River Rouge	10600 West Jefferson
Riverview	14100 Civic Park Drive
Romulus	11111 Wayne Road
Southgate	14400 Dix Road
Taylor	23555 Goddard
Van Buren Township	46425 Tyler Road
Wyandotte	3131 Biddle Street

If you have any questions or wish to submit written statements for inclusion into the public record, call or write:

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## CITY OF ROMULUS NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 19, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health. If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds. Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land and the City shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or not more than 90 days in jail. Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheats, oats, barley or rye. All weeds not cut by May 25, 1998 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charge with the cost. Subsequent cuttings will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reached 12 inches in height and/or seed bearing stage. All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners expense.

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## CORRECTION NOTICE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE

Annual School Election June 8, 1998

LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS  
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1998 4:00 P.M.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Nominating petitions for filling two (2) vacancies as a Member of the Board of Education in the Romulus Community School District may be obtained from the offices of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Deadline for submission of nominating petitions is Monday, April 6, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time. Petitions should contain a minimum of thirty (30) signatures of voters registered in the Romulus Community School District.

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## Poets get published

 By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

Most poets wrack their brain for the perfect melody of words to make a great poem. But it was a simple poem like "Yellow and oval, juicy and good, a pear" by Kemi that was

selected to be published in the latest "Anthology of Poetry."

Some of the first-time published poets are students from Mrs. Seror's first grade class at Hamilton Elementary School.

As part of an assignment to promote reading, writing and fluency, the class wrote their very own poems to describe food.

"This was a good class project," said Larry Wood, principal.

Seror took the poems and submitted them. She was surprised when they selected almost all of the poems to be published.

Students wrote about pizza, bananas, chicken and ice cream.

The book will be published in the fall and the PTA is buying a copy for the library.

The poets include Lisa Carreon, Kala Contway, Brandon Covault, Danny DesJardins, Michael Downey, Timothy Frost, Jordan Gergle, Amanda Gragg, Shelby Jesse, Kayla Kilburn, Alysia Montana, Amber Nadolski, Garrett Nagy, Christopher Olsen, Brett Reddy, Brittanie Sisson, Danny Snyerski, Donald Talaski, Tyler Wein, Krista Whaley, and Ryan Whidden.



Hamilton Elementary has a class of soon-to-be published poets. Janice Seror's first graders will have their work published this fall.

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## Student off to space camp

 By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

The countdown has started. Monica Harris, 10, better start brushing up on her NASA lingo.

From May 3 to 8, she won't be studying spelling and math but will hopefully be looking at faraway stars and dressing in space suits.

This fifth grade student from Hamilton Elementary School in Westland, will represent the Wayne-Westland School District at the Lucite-Alan Shepard Invitational Space Camp at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

"We are so pleased she was chosen. When we entered this we weren't expecting to win," said Larry Wood, principal Hamilton Elementary School.

She recently was selected to receive a scholarship from Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency to attend the space camp.

Monica was nominated, along with some of her other classmates, by her teacher, Sue Nader.

The competition was open to students in fourth through seventh grades. They had to complete an application and answer several essay questions.

Nader said she nominated Monica because, "she is strong in math and science achievement, a cooperative student and well rounded."

"We are real proud of her," she said.

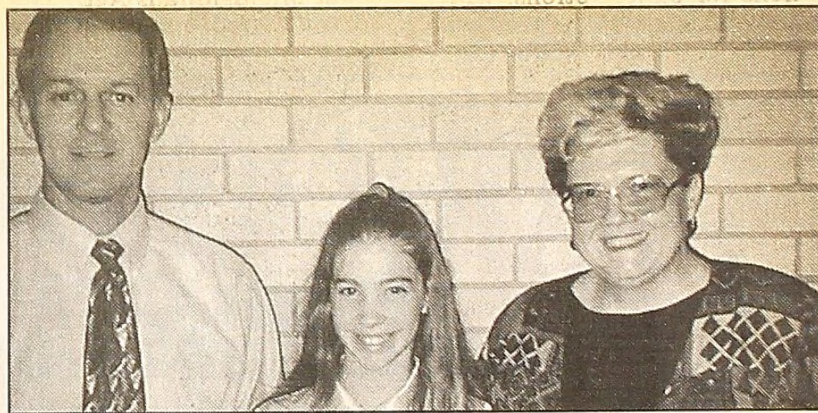
"I am very interested in space and math," Monica said. She is also involved in Girl

Scouts, swimming and cheerleading.

She said she hopes to get to look at the stars through a telescope and to see a space shuttle.

Wood said the PTA is donating a few disposal cameras so Monica can capture her adventure on film and share it with her classmates when she returns.

She said the best part "is just being chosen and getting to go to space camp."



Principal Larry Wood and teacher Sue Nader are both proud that fifth grader Monica Harris will represent the Wayne Westland School District at Space Camp in Cape Canaveral, Fl. in May.

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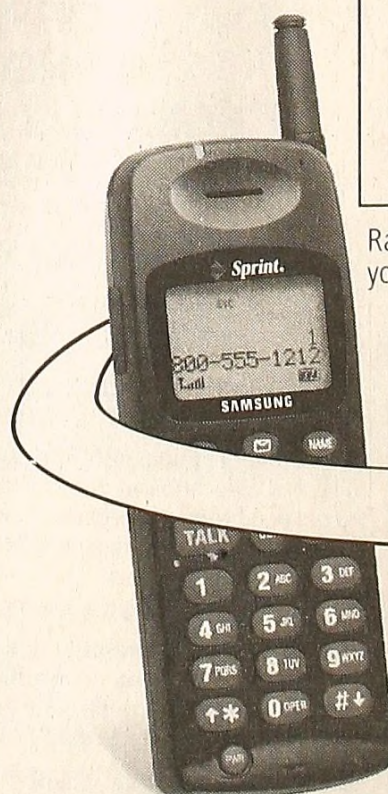
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# Seniors on the go

## Stapletons mark 50th

James and Mary (Shaw) Stapleton of 32796 Missaukee Ct., Westland, have marked their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration party offered by their daughters, Beverly Sue Percy and Terri Lynn Scherbarth, in Canton.

The Stapletons have lived in the area for 44 years. They were married on Sept. 5, 1947 in Gate City, Va. Mrs. Stapleton resided earlier in Kingsport, Tenn.

Stapleton is a retired Ford Motor Co. employee, who worked with the company for 33 years. He retired in 1988. Mrs. Stapleton is a housewife.

In addition to two daughters, the Stapletons have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Celebration guests came from all over Michigan and Kingsport, Tenn.



James and Mary Stapleton

## Senior publication seeks donations

A senior publication that has been distributed without cost for almost a decade is now asking for subscription donations.

Due to a recent action by the U.S. Postal Service, The Senior Alliance will no longer be able to mail its newsletter at the special non-profit third class bulk rate, adding an expense of more than \$1,000 per issue.

The ruling was made because the newsletter contains advertising.

For 10 years, The Senior Alliance has been publishing Seniority News and mailing it six times annually without cost to more than 18,000 area residents plus distributing an additional 7,000 copies to senior centers and other sites.

As a result of the action, Seniority News is seeking donations for subscriptions, which may be sent to Senior Alliance, Suite 201, 3850 Second St., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Newsletters are available at several Western Wayne sites: September Days Center and the Fred C. Fisher Library in Belleville/Van Buren Township area; Canton Place, Canton Library and Canton Senior Center in Canton; Inkster Senior Center and Cherry Hill Place in Inkster; Romulus Senior Center and Romulus Li-

brary in Romulus; Sumpter Senior Center in Sumpter Township; Wayne Senior Center, Annapolis Hospital, Wayne Senior Public Housing and Wayne Library in Wayne, and Taylor Towers, Wayne County Senior Center, Senior Adults Program and Community Center in Westland.

Plans are being made to increase distribution to the area sites.

The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C) provides funding to a number of local and regional agencies for the provision of services to older adults who reside in Western and Southern Wayne County.

Funding for services is made possible by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging with funds from the Older Americans Act and the state Older Michiganians Act.

Any person who is 60 or older is eligible for services funded by The Senior Alliance. (For some services, an in-home assessment is required to ensure that the senior is in need of services.)

There is no income test for services. All older persons are eligible regardless of their income or assets. Service priority, however, will be given to older persons who appear to be in the greatest social or economic need.

Under the federal Older Americans Act, no fees may be charged for these services. In place of a fee, the service provider will request donations from recipients. (The Care Management program may require cost sharing, in some cases).

To access services, seniors should call the appropriate agency that provides the service. There may be a waiting list for some services, which include: Adult Day Care, Care Management, Chore Services, Chore Referral Service, Congregate Meals, Elder Abuse Service, Health Screening, Hearing Impaired Service, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker/Personal Care, Legal Assistance, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors, Senior Alliance Holiday Meals, Respite Care, Senior Center Staffing, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Shelter Advisor Program, Telephone Reassurance, Transportation and Vision Services.

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*Ernie Harwell*

Baseball Hall of Fame announcer

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Friday, April 3  
9:30 a.m.  
at Bill Knapp's  
36601 Warren Ave.



## You're a "Dem", I'm a "Bill"

Want to know what your representative in Washington is up to? Last week, Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) was "up to" telling us off, because she didn't like the way we edited her copy.

In announcing a coffee, Rep. Rivers was hosting in Romulus we made the grievous error (?) of printing "area Democrats are urged to stop by."

You would have thought Rep. Rivers has been accused of being one of her leaders', (President Clinton's) bimboes. In objecting to using the word Democrat (Rep. Rivers wanted to make it clear that persons of all political persuasions are invited to her coffees) our woman in Washington wrote "I was shocked to read language that was added by your staff...The error on your part is a serious breach. The public should be able to trust that the information they get in your newspapers is accurate...I am afraid that your incorrect information will have given our constituents a completely false notion of the way in which I do business."

C'mon Lynn, is this all you have to rant and rave about. The press release, which was published at no charge for you. Yes, a staffer inserted the word, Democrats, but it was a honest mistake on his part. Rather than make a big deal about it why not call up and tell us next time you would appreciate the "D-word" be left. We would understand.

And by the way, just for the record, next time you have to staffer fax me a note, my name is Mike, not Bill Wilcox. See, mistakes do happen!

Introductions are in order. Over the past six months this newspaper has undergone several changes in an effort to better service our readers

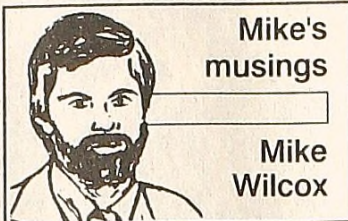
and advertisers.

First, Ron Spielman was promoted from Advertising Director to General Manager. As GM Ron oversees all day-to-day functions of the newspaper. Additionally Rita Bedell, was promoted from Classified Manager to Assistant General Manager. Rita is in charge of circulation and classified and was largely responsible for this year's ANSWER BOOK, which is inserted in the week's paper.

Editorially, Ivan Helfman was recently named Managing Editor. He is responsible for the overall presentation of the news for both the Thursday papers and EYEWITNESS. In addition, he continues to be our reporter in Westland.

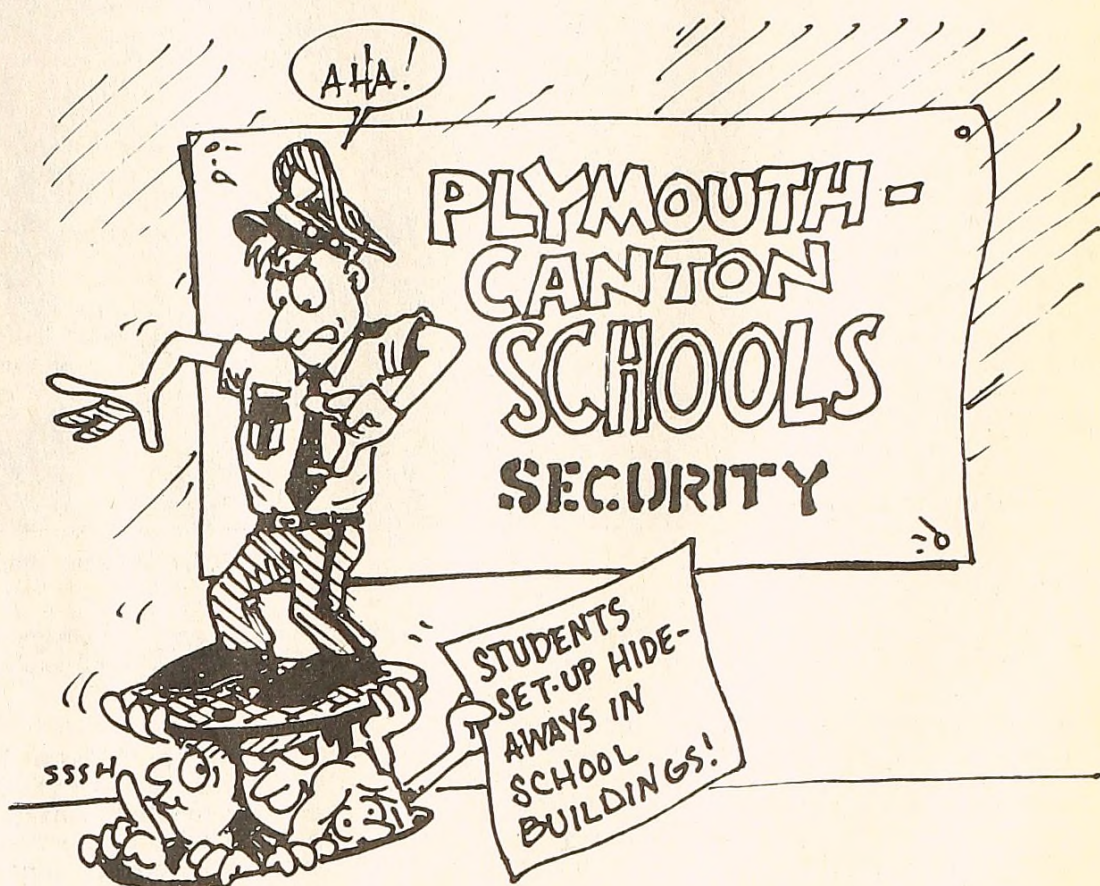
35-year newspaper veteran Tom Mooradian has been assigned Wayne, as an added beat to his coverage of Inkster and Sports. I know of no one that can marshal the sources and write as proficiently as Tom.

Newcomers Don Richter and Kurt Kuban will be covering Canton and Belleville. Both have written extensively for MCN on a freelance basis and are anxious to settle in their full time beats. Al Post will continue to report from Romulus, as well as assemble Happenings information. We are expecting great things from this new line-up. As always if you have questions, complaints, or suggestions for any of us call anytime, 734-729-4000.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Anybody remember Blue Velvet?

Total shock.

If true, the alleged sexual incident at Plymouth Canton High School was bad enough.

But the campus life details that the incident revealed should make any parent think twice about putting their 15 year old daughters on one of Superintendent Little's school buses.

Before the incident, I never worried that those buses were destined for a scene out of a David Lynch movie.

But it appears that Lynch's *Blue Velvet*, a flick about the luridly raunchy underbelly of suburban American, was prophetic in its anticipation of Plymouth Canton High.

While it was predictable that the kids would have hidden illicit cigarette lounges, only Lynch anticipated the attitude of the smokers.

I'm talking about the attitude of the two young girls who happened upon the alleged sexual incident — which might have been rape, consensual sex, or something in between — in a makeshift student cigarette lounge under a stairwell, and found it perfectly normal.

Rather than express shock, disgust, or embarrassment at the activity, the two girls merely asked for permission to smoke.

Ten minutes later, when the alleged rape victim walked out, the girls were only curious if the girls had sex.

Another Lynch-like aspect was the alleged rape victim's two day silence as if rape were tolerable. She didn't make accusations for two days, not until the 17-year-old suspect had boasted of his conquest to friends and news of the incident spread back to the mother:

If toleration of rape is as common of toleration of

apparent sex under a stairwell, isn't a healthy sign.

An even worse problem is that unlike David Lynch, who knows the suburbs' sins, neither the bureaucratic district nor the township knows what's going on. As boastful as the alleged rapist, they trumpet their moral superiority in a program called Character Counts. Meanwhile this New Age program substitutes the teachers, administrators, and township officials for parents, the traditional nurturers of values and enforcers of discipline.

This aggravates the wasteland created by Canton's accelerated suburban sprawl, unchecked by sensible planning or growth control. In Canton, kids under 16 have few places to go unless driven by their parents, who naturally have better things to do than be full-time chauffeurs.

The result is empty lives compared to the rich lives lived when Canton was a community.

Then in steps the schools, whose administrators are dedicated to pointless bureaucracy and teacher union goals at the expense of the kids.

Think I'm kidding? The school spent months putting together dog-and-pony shows about "new unionism" and about school bureaucracy funding.

Yet they can't spend 10 minutes at a school board meeting discussing phonics or traditional arithmetic, skills that would benefit kids.

No wonder too many kids created a David Lynch world at Plymouth Canton High.

How long will it take Canton to become Twin Peaks?



Ivan Helfman

## Rep. Rivers "shocked"

To the editor:

I was shocked to read language that was added by your staff to my press release regarding coffee hours on March 23, 1998 at The Open-Pit Chicago Style & Coney in Romulus, Michigan. At no time have I ever referenced membership in a political party in any of my congressional announcements. As the Representative of the 13th district, I am proud to represent all constituents irrespective of their party affiliation. All of my events are open to the public and all points of view are welcome. I have tried to make sure that all programs are balanced and a wide variety of views are welcome. I have tried to make sure that all programs are balanced and a wide variety of views are represented. At coffee hours, forums, town halls and issue roundtables, I encourage people to come and share their ideas with me and with each other. This error on your part is a serious breach. The public should be able to trust that the information they get in your newspapers is accurate in form as well as substance. In this instance I am afraid that your incorrect information will have given our constituents a completely false notion of the way in which I do business and raise serious questions as to whether they are being represented fairly.

There it is my hope that you will make the necessary correction at once and do so in a manner that is obvious to all of your readers.

Sincerely,  
Lynn N. Rivers

## LETTERS

ability off all sides of any issue to state their case publicly. Even though I find the message of extremist groups which espouse racism, separatism, and violent solution to social problems personally repugnant, I would and have defended the right to do so. The shining truth of this whole incident was that no matter how disagreeable any of the viewpoints involved in this gathering were, they could be voiced in safety, heard in safety, and individually evaluated in safety. The fact that no one was injured, no property was damaged, and no arrests were required is directly attributable to the professionalism and proficiency of the Law Enforcement Officers who were present at this gathering.

As a resident of Wayne for many years, I was proud of the manner in which this whole situation was addressed by those who "serve and protect". The community owes a huge thank you to the Wayne Police Department as well as the members of the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Task Force.

Michael R. Frayer  
Wayne

## Superintendent thanks voters

To the editor:

On behalf of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education, administration, students, and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep sense of gratitude to the residents of this community who

supported our February 17 bond issue.

Your continued support will provide our students with the educational opportunities they deserve and a learning atmosphere necessary to increase achievement. The long-term impact of this successful bond issue will allow the district to effectively upgrade our educational programs and enhance our entire school community. The amount of pride this community has in our students and schools is clearly evident, and your role as citizens is extremely important to the Wayne-Westland team.

Please be assured that I am looking forward to working with you and providing the very best for our students and community. I am hopeful that you will continue to share in my excitement and enthusiasm about the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

As a community, you have entrusted us with your children and now the resources to improve our schools. Since assuming the superintendency and during the many bond presentations, I pledged to you that my administrative team and I will deliver on the promises made. I personally will direct all my energies and abilities toward continuing to enhance the reputation and quality of education in this fine district. Working together we can provide the very best possible educational programs for all students within the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

Gregory J. Baracy,  
Ed.D., Superintendent  
Wayne-Westland  
Community Schools

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## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

## Will The Real Christian Please Come Forward?

**Dear Mr. Ross:** It never bothered me much that I was poor and could barely make it from day to day. Having things just didn't mean much to me. I'm 73 and I have nothing—not even my self-respect. The biggest fear is that I'm never going to make it to heaven because I stole \$300 from my church. This happened a year ago and has haunted me ever since.

I was having a tough time paying my doctor bill, so I went to my church and asked for help. They helped me all right, by turning me away. I figured all these years I'd been giving to them, so I'd just take back a little of my own money. I knew after I did it I was stealing and have since quit going to church. I feel worse than ever. Somehow I've got to pay it back or else when I go to meet my Maker, He's going to slam the gates in my face.

Remorseful ... *The Advocate*, Victoria, TX

**Dear Remorseful:** I can and will give you \$300 to make restitution. However, secretly returning the money to your church will not put an end to your guilty conscience. You have to admit to at least one church official the who, what, when and why. Should you receive any repercussions for your actions, I dare say it's an imposter, rather than God, who oversees your church.

**Dear Mr. Ross:** I'm 9 years old. Last night, my brother's friend, who is 13, tricked me into trading my Beanie Baby, Bubbles, the fish. I thought we had a fair trade. He gave me two babies worth \$5 each because Bubbles was worth \$10 in my Beanie Baby handbook. My sister came home and told me a new book said Bubbles was worth \$55. In the meantime, my brother's friend sold Bubbles to the Beanie Baby cart at the mall for \$50. My mom called his mom and she said she thought it was fair because I knew what I was doing. I wanted to buy Bubbles back from the mall cart but they wanted \$150. My mom told my brother's friend it might be fair if he shared the money he got with me. He won't. If I had \$40 I could buy Bubbles from one of my friends who has two of them. I think then I'd feel much better.

Miss K. F. ... *The Post*, Denver, CO

**Dear Miss F.:** It's a valuable lesson you learned. If I bailed you out, you wouldn't learn nearly as much from it. Consider my denial of your \$40 request the investment I'm making in your future.

**Editor's note:** Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at [www.thanksamillion.com](http://www.thanksamillion.com)

## Community owes thanks to police

To the editor:

The purpose of this letter is to commend the actions of the Wayne Police Department as well as the Western Wayne County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Response Team to the protest gathering at the Wayne Recreation Center on March 15th.

As a retired law enforcement professional, as well as a Risk Consultant who is actively involved in the training and preparation of governmental agencies in responding to these types of incidents, I was impressed with the professional and pro-active response of our law enforcement officers.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Letters

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### Can't believe that voter turnout was so darn low

To the editor:

After the last school millage election I did some information gathering and would like to pass along the following observations. Given some of this information and looking at the number of votes actually cast, I was shocked and nervous to think that so few cared to voice their choice. There seem to be so many positive upbeat things going on in the community and many people involved in all aspects of the business/professional/social and educational aspects of the community that I couldn't believe the voter turnout totals were so low. I believe our community can do better regardless of which way you vote. Children learn best by example. What kind of examples are we setting for the children and youth of the community?

• Do you know that Van Buren School District encompasses Belleville, Van Buren Township and parts of Canton, Sumpter, Romulus, and Ypsilanti?

• Do you know that only 18% (4800) of the 27,142 registered voters went to the polls on February 21, 1998 for the school millage election? Only 13% in June '96; only 16% in Oct. '95?

• Do you remember that the 15th amendment (1870) says race is no bar to voting rights? About 13% of the School District is non-white. That constituency alone would be over 3500 voters.

• Do you remember that women earned the right to vote with the 19th amendment in 1920? Based on local and national demographics 50% of eligible voters are women. If only the eligible women along had voted there would have been about 13,500 votes cast.

• Do you know that you can vote as early as age 18 as long as you are registered? There are over 500 people in the 18-19 year old age range in the district. Voters must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election and first time voters can not vote by absentee ballot.

• Do you know that you do not have to be a property owner to vote in school millage elections? Apartment and mobile home dwellers can vote also. School District data indicates that there over 5,000

renter occupied housing units in the district. This is more than the total number of votes cast for this ballot issue.

• Do you know that there are over 6,000 students in the school district? If only one parent from each school family had voted that alone would have been a minimum of about 4,000 votes.

• Do you know that you do not have to have children in the district's schools to vote on millage elections? There are likely well over 14,000 voters that fall in this category. That's close to three times the actual number of votes cast.

• Do you know that if you have moved or are a first time voter you must register at least 30 days prior to the election so you can vote on school millage issues? Have you moved or recently turned 18? Are you registered?

• Do you know that people are not selected for jury duty solely from voter registration lists? Many people have said that is why they do not register to vote. If you have a driver's license you can be called for jury duty.

• Do remember that most of these basic premises were taught in junior high or high school civics or government classes? If you were born in the United States or became a naturalized citizen, voting is your constitutional right.

WELCOME TO AMERICA!! Voting is not only a right, it is a responsibility.

• Do you know that 75% or more of the Van Buren school district's eligible voters are registered. Compare that to the 18% (of the 75% registered) that actually voted. A good majority of the people are already registered, take the next step. Go vote. Exercise your rights.

• Did you vote in the last school election on February 21? Will you be registered and ready to vote when the millage ballot issue is put before the voters?

The People's Clerk  
Van Buren Township

### Not Westland without donkey

To the editor:

In response to your Opinion (2-19-98) "Put the Bray's Donkey on City Hall"-I'll agree with you on one point-it's not really Westland without the Jackass. It's a shame when bureaucrats and administrators make duplicitous and arbitrary decisions that are by no mean in touch with the everyday citizen. These decisions, made in the name of progress and "by the rules" can ever so slowly erode away at communities traditions and character-even when they are

quite humble. These "planners" need to re-think this donkey thing.

I have fond memories of driving around town with friends from both John Glenn and Wayne High and sharing at Bray's "5 in a Bag for a BUCK". Gas was 35 to 40 cents a gallon and for teenagers low on dough this became a late night tradition. And you know some momentous decisions over the years have been made at that counter or in that parking lot.

My mother and father live in Westland while my family and I live in North Carolina. Over the years when I come to visit I get a little snap shot of how much things have changed in your city. Some for the good and some not. On a trip last summer we came down Ford Road and I pointed out Bray's to my children. Later that night they insisted that we eat there. "It's different from all those other places". I turned out to be a memorable occasion. Plain folks, straight talk, good food, good service and real since of community. This was hard to find in many other areas of the city, especially at the many "strip malls" or at the more typical corporate fast food restaurants on almost every corner.

When my father sent me your column and I mentioned it to my children they were disappointed. My teenage son sarcastically said that this was stupid-and "what would they do next...ask the VFW (on John Hix Road) to take their Army Tank inside". My daughter asked if other Hamburger establishments in Westland would loose their identity-would White Castle have to look like a Mac Donalds and not like a castle? My youngest daughter asked if they didn't have more important thins to do and "couldn't they change their mind"? My wife added, with a wink, the next thing you know they'll try to get rid of the Wayne Zebra!

I have to ask who do these planners represent? What other landmarks give your city a since of uniqueness and character? Why should something like this be so contentious? Perhaps it's a symptom of something much larger than a fiberglass jackass. These city planners are riding a high horse. They need to come back down to earth and have a BellyBuster with the little guys and girls that pay their salary. Lets get real.

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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

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**CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at 7 p.m. on April 13 at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 10 Mile road in Southfield for persons who have Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis. For more information call 248-988-6996.

**BILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY** The ninth annual Grants-A-Wish Weekend will offer a vintage Barbie Doll display at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park Drive in Livonia from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 29. A special guest speaker, Carol Spencer, a Mattel designer, will be the guest speaker. For more information call Kathleen Dinga at 313-432-55146.

**LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS** are being offered at St. Aloysius School at 37200 Neville road in Romulus from 4:30 to 7 p.m. March 27 and April 3. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. For more information call 941-3340.

**HEALTH BUILDING OPEN HOUSE** Canton's newly opened St. Joseph Mercy Health Building at Canton Center and Summit Parkway will offer an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. March 29. The event will include entertainment for the whole family, free health screenings, health information exhibits and various give aways. For more information call 734-712-2357.

**FLOWER SHOW** Bushels of tulip and daffodil bulbs will be on display March 26-29 at the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show. The displays will be located at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline road in Ann Arbor and will open at 9 a.m. March 26. For more information call 734-998-7002.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** are offered from noon to 2 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the Garden City Hospital lobby, 6245 Inkster road (between Ford and Warren roads).

**CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS** are being offered from noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Garden City Hospital lobby. There is a \$5 fee.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on May 13 to offer free information and support efforts. Call 458-4330 for more information on the meeting.

**FREEDOM FROM SMOKING** clinic meets from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. for seven weeks beginning April 7 at the Oakland Athletic Club, 355 S. Old Woodward in downtown Bir-



## Capitol scholars

Romulus and Taylor High School students recently spent a day in the Michigan legislature with 22nd District State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor). From left are Rob Walsuk, Kennedy High School-Taylor; Musoki Mulenga, Romulus High School; Basham and Erin Coggins, Taylor Truman High School. MCN Special Photo

mingham. For more information call Tammy at 248-540-9596.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES** are being offered at St. John's Catholic Church on the corner of Hamilton and West Cross streets in Dearborn Heights under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus. Dinner times are from 5 to 7 p.m. March 27. Take outs are available. For more information call 734-434-9638.

**CIVITAN EASTER EGG HUNT** Hundreds of cottontails (also known as marshmallows) will be sprinkled on the ground in Central City Park of Westland for the 4 p.m. April 10 egg hunt for Westland youth. Three age groups will take part: 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. Marshmallows can be turned in for small bags of Easter goodies. Program is sponsored by the Westland Civitan, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and Westland Parks and Recreation.

**KITE FLY** A kite making and flying activity is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. May 2 at Pavilion 2 in Central City Park (Marquette entrance). Youngsters may bring their own kite or purchase a kit for \$2.50 from the Four Seasons Kite Club. The rain date is May 16. The program is sponsored by the kite club and the Westland Parks and Recreation.

**BEGINNERS GENEALOGY** class will be conducted April 8 and 15 at the Wayne Senior Activity Center for those seeking to learn how to check out their

family tree. There is an \$8 prepaid fee. For more information call 721-7460.

**MICHIGAN BOOK ARTISTS** are invited to submit one of their works created in the last five years for a fall 1998 exhibit. Books need to be submitted by May 1. Works will be previewed and applicants will be notified of final acceptance. For further information call James Fox at 734-764-9377.

**CRAZY FOR YOU** the Tony Award winning Gershwin musical comedy will be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 26, 27 and 28 by Belleville High School Productions. The play will be offered in the school auditorium. Tickets cost \$8 and can be reserved by calling 734-697-9133.

**POPS DINNER CONCERT** will be offered by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at 6 p.m. April 17 at the Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft road in Livonia. Tickets cost \$45 for adults and \$25 for children. Ticket deadline is April 6. For more information call 734-451-2112.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT ART EXHIBIT** will begin April 9 and continue until April 30 in the university's library wing exhibit gallery. Featured will be various students' fine art, commercial art, painting and oriental brush. There is no charge for admission. For further information call 734-432-5711.

**MICHIGAN BOW HUNTER INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP** will be held March 28-29 at Detroit Archers at 5795 Drake road in

West Bloomfield. Contestants will shoot 40 arrows at 3-D and paper McKenzie targets. For more information call Paul Jalon at 248-669-1884.

**WESTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** will conduct its second annual Spring Ball March 27 featuring Tony Russo's Big Band at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Call 734-595-7727 for more information. Tickets cost \$75.

**JOB FAIRS** for technical positions are planned April 1 in Southfield (27800 Franklin rd.) and April 8 in Plymouth (14909 Beck road) by MediaOne. Both will be conducted from 3:30 to 6 p.m. For more information call Isabel Clifton-Ignash at 734-254-1804.

**DOUBLE ENTENDRE** a work of poetry woven together with acting, music and dance directed by Clyde T. Harper will run through March 28. For more information call Sandra Brownlee of the Urban Spirit Theatre Co. at 313-446-9260.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** will offer an orientation for new members covered by the Ann Arbor area at 7 p.m. on April 23. Program is for all single parents: divorced, widowed or never married. For more information call Karen at 313-971-0082.

**RUMMAGE SALE** will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 28 at the YWCA of Western Wayne kCounty, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. For more information call 313-561-4110.

**RIVERS COFFEE HOUR** U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) will hold a coffee hour at the Wayne Restaurant and Coney Island, 3709 Metro Place Mall from 8:30 to 10 a.m. April 7. For more information call

734-722-1411.

**HEALTH-O-RAMA** for Canton area residents will be held at the Canton Summit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25. Free health screenings will include vision, hearing, glaucoma, podiatry, nutrition counseling and body composition analysis. Other low cost screenings will be available. For more information call 734-712-5400.

**HOP-A-THON** to aid Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF) will be held the first week of April at 17 Childtime centers in southeast Michigan.

**BRIDGE CLUB** newly organized group will meet at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh in Westland. For more information call 734-722-7632.

**HAWAIIAN DANCE CLASS** is now being held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. each Wednesday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh road in Westland.

**AWARDS DINNER** The Westland Democratic Club has slated its first annual awards dinner for 7 p.m. April 16 at the UAW Local 900 Hall, 38200 Michigan ave., Wayne. Scheduled speakers will be 1998 Democratic Gubernatorial candidates Larry Owen and Doug Ross. Cost of tickets is \$35. For more information call Joe Rivers at 261-3565.

**JOINT CONCERT** an evening of jazz, big band and other styles of music is slated for 7:30 p.m. April 25 at Fordson High School in Dearborn. Teaming up with the Fordson High Jazz Band will be the Henry Ford Community College Big Band and Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra. Tickets cost \$8. Funds raised will support musical efforts at both schools. For more information call Rick Goward at 313-845-6470.

**MISSION:POSSIBLE** The second of three public awareness training sessions hosted by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Michigan will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. April 1 at Exhibit Works Inc., 13211 Merriman road, Livonia.

**SPRING PLANT EXCHANGE** will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. May 16 under the direction of the Canton Beautification Committee in the pavilion behind the Historical Museum on Proctor road, west of S. Canton Center. Bring your perennials, herbs, seeds, bulbs and house plants. All plants must be healthy.

**PRESERVING NURSING HISTORY** The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at the Canton Museum to hear Dr. Linda Strodman narrate a slide presentation "Preserving the History of Nursing at the University of Michigan." The public is invited.

**MEN'S SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE** Tryouts will be conducted March through May in Detroit and surrounding cities. Adults needed for the over 30 and over 40 leagues. For more information call 734-721-3229

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**GREENFIELD VILLAGE TO OPEN** on April 1 with a new face lift on the 1913 Herschell Spillman Carousel (as well as a new location), the Suwanee Boat dock has been moved and a new train stop has been added. Spring Farm Days will be conducted April 23-26.

**RIVERS TO SPEAK** Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) is planning a town hall meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 2 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Building, 2025 Middlebelt road in Inkster. Rivers will outline recent actions of the 105th Congress and then open the door for questions from the audience. For more information call Michelle Heikka at 313-722-1411.

**TV HEALTH REPORTER** Denise Dador of Channel 7 will be the speaker at the 22nd annual Myasthenia Gravis Association luncheon and fashion show at 11 a.m. April 25 at the Laurel Manor of Livonia. Fashions are courtesy of Parisian. Tickets are \$40 and are available by calling MGA at 248-423-9700.

**OPEN HOUSE** for the Tutor Time Child Care/Learning Center at 951 N. Canton Center road in Canton from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 28 and April 4. Enrollment also being taken for summer camp program for youth 6 to 10 years of age. For more information call 313-981-8463.

**REED'S LAST CONCERT** Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Director Russell Reed will offer his last Pop's concert at 6 p.m. April 17 at the annual Pop's Dinner Concert at Laurel Masnor, 39000 Schoolcraft road in Livonia. Tickets cost \$45 for adults and \$25 for children. For more information call 734-451-2112.

**CHRISTIAN CONCERT** Sonlight Music Co. will present *The Altered* vocal musical group at the Westland Free Methodist Church at 1421 Venoy road in Westland at 7:30 p.m. May 1. Tickets cost \$5 and can be obtained by calling 734-434-4359.

**CHICKEN DINNERS** offered from 5 to 7 p.m. April 4 at the Stony Creek United Methodist Church at 8635 Stony Creek Road in Ypsilanti. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for those six to 10 years of age. Building is handicapped accessible. Church volunteers will deliver dinners up to five miles away if phoned in by 4:30 p.m. at 482-0240.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** of Michigan will launch a car donation program at 11 a.m. March 27 at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) facility at 33500 Van Born rd. in Wayne. Special Olympics will accept unwanted motorized vehicles for resale. For further information call 888-536-6284.



## New board members

Among the new board members of the YWCA of Western Wayne County are Marianne Talon (left), Suzanne Hall, Mary Ann Riley and Terry Ahwal. The women were welcomed to the board at the association's 44th annual meeting on Feb. 26. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

## CALENDAR FORM

The **Michigan Community Newspapers** want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the **Michigan Community Newspapers**, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to **313-729-6088**. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call **729-4000**, ext. 43 for further information.

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## News from area churches

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

# Ball Road Tabernacle will celebrate 60th anniversary

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus-based Ball Road Tabernacle Church that opened its doors the first Sunday in May 1938 will mark its 60th anniversary on May 10th with an all day celebration under the direction of current Pastor Neil Swanger.

Swanger, who is beginning his second decade at the church, said all pastors, who have served the Romulus church in the last 60 years, have been requested to join in the day long series of festivities.

A brief history of the church outlines the facts that Ball Road Tabernacle opened in a small 20 foot by 20 foot building located at the edge of a cornfield owned by the Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Ensign back in 1938.

A period photo shows a sign above the church stating "Old Time Religion Tabernacle."

The Ensigns served until 1943, when they were replaced by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Denniston and a short time later by the Rev. and Mrs. William Frazier.

Additional property along Ecorse road was purchased during the post World War Two years while the Rev. Delmar Pegler served as church pastor. He began in 1946.

In 1949 the new Tabernacle church building (the current facility) was erected on its present site. In years following a building on Ecorse road was remodeled to become "The Haven" and soon housed a primary Sunday School operation and junior church.

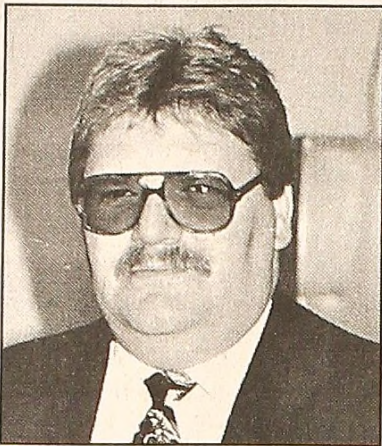
An outdoor summer camp began in July about that time and lasted 10 days each July, with some participants staying in tents during the camp sessions.

A parsonage then was purchased along with the so-called Kelly House adjacent to the church building.

In 1949 the church congregation also elected to support the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Corrello as missionaries to Haiti.

Religious involvement began to increase at the time as special Thanksgiving Day services were instituted, as were the "Back Home Hour", "Watch Night Services" and Easter Sunrise services.

Singspirations began at that time and are still continuing. A Sunday morning radio



Rev. Neil Swanger

broadcast was conducted by the Revs. Denniston, Frazier and Pegler for a number of years.

After Pegler left Ball Road a number of short term pastors served the congregation until the arrival of the Rev. and Mrs. Truman O'Nan arrived in March 1972 and remained until 1983.

Numerous physical improvements were recorded during the O'Nan service period including the purchase of the Ensign House, the construction of the church's current Fellowship Hall, creation of a parking lot, remodeling of the church parsonage and the addition of a new garage.

The expenses for all the projects exceeded \$200,000.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Swanger took over the pastorate in 1984, followed by his son and current pastor Neil Swanger in the summer of 1988.

During this period new sidewalks were installed, a chair lift was added to the church, new windows were installed and the now landmark lighted cross and church service information sign was added. The message of the Cross/sign was memorialized in a poem by Julian Palmer, stating "There a cross stands on the corner, that says Jesus saves from sin, pointing sinners to the Saviour, who gave all to get them in."

Services were switched for several months to the fellowship hall, while the interior of the church was gutted and then modernized. Numerous other improvements were effected prior to the church's 50th anniversary.

In the last 10 years, Swanger said a youth pastor parsonage was added and a three-room "motel" storage area was con-

verted into a modern youth house, where the current youth group meets under the direction of the Rev. Chad Moore and his wife, Rebecca.

Former Detroit Lions defensive back Luther Bradley will be the guest speaker at 8 a.m. April 10th annual Christian Men's Good Friday Breakfast at St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Canton. Bradley also was a two time All-American while playing for Notre Dame's Ara Parsegian. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for youngsters 10 years and under. For more information call 734-459-3333.

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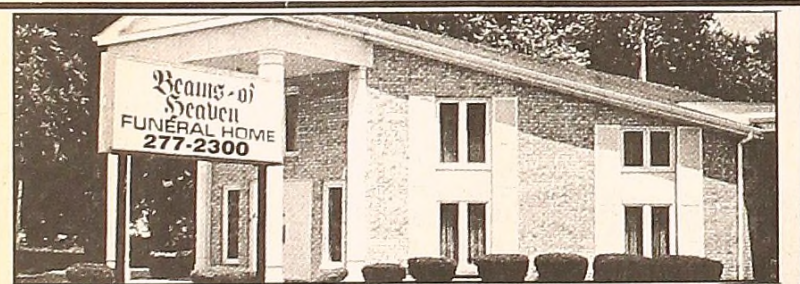
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# Belleville continues its playoff run

## Tigers win regional, can they go all the way?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville continued to enjoy the magic of its post hoop season as the "Cinderella Team" of the high school basketball playoffs turned back yet another playoff favorite, the Ann Arbor Huron's River Rats, 68-63, Friday to win a Class A regional championship.

The Belleville regional victory comes in the wake of a 11-12 regular season, and when few believed that coach Rod Fisher and the Tigers would be around at the end of the district playoffs, let alone the regionals.

The unbelievable Tigers, with back-to-back victories over Woodhaven and Huron, are in the "Sweet 16".

The state quarterfinals.

"We made some big, big plays, especially in the fourth period," said Fisher after the victory over Huron. "Our kids played with a lot of confidence. They refused to be beaten. There's a lot of pride in them."

Outmanned on the boards at both ends of the floor, Belleville managed to free their perimeter shooters - C. J. Grantham and John Edwards - to get the job done.

Though Huron shuffled its defense time and time again, also switching on and off to a full-court press, C. J. managed to find a path to the hoop. He scored a game high 21 points, and he also dished five assists. Teammate John Edwards chipped in with 12 points. Tigers' Kevin Harrison and Collin Jenkins each scored nine.

The River Rats, who fin-

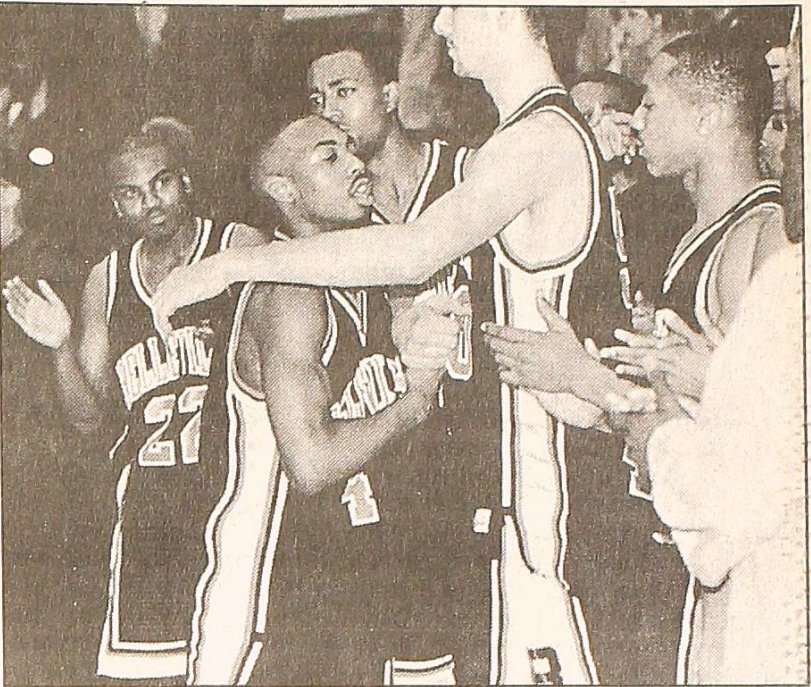


When it came to the post-season, Belleville put on its best show beating teams like Wayne (at left) and winning the regionals to qualify for the state quarterfinals for the first time in recent years.

ished with an impressive 20-5 overall record, got 20 points from Levar Sommerville. Rami Hunter, the only other Huron player to reach double

figures, accounted for 11 points.

The victory moved Belleville into the state quarterfinals and up against a strong



and more physical-than-Huron team, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. Kalamazoo earned its berth with a lopsided 71-59 victory over Grand Ledge.

Fisher said that he was impressed with Kalamazoo's adaption of the full-court

See **TIGER**, page B-2

# Romulus ousted by nemesis Rouge

## Eagles oust Flyers

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus team that refused to be beaten erupted for 11 straight points in the fourth quarter to break open a close game with host Willow Run in the opening round of the Class B regional playoffs.

With both teams eager for a shot at the No. 1 ranked team in the state, River Rouge, the winner's next opponent, Romulus got the opportunity for the rematch with a 77-69 victory over the Flyers.

Romulus moved into the championship round where the Eagles played the "rubber match" with their Mega Conference, Red Division opponent, and fell to the Panthers. (See related story).

"This really was a game of runs," said Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice, referring to the Willow Run game. "We would put one together, and when we got comfortable, they (Willow Run) would come right back at us."

"I think the leads exchanged hands 17 times - that's incredible," DelGiudice added.

Neither team had more than a six-point lead at any given time during the crucial game, and it wasn't until senior captain Brandon DeYampert pumped in a pair of baskets, followed by teammate Melvin Hicks' trey in the opening minutes of the final quarter that the Eagles managed to erase a one-point, 57-56, deficit and stash the game away.

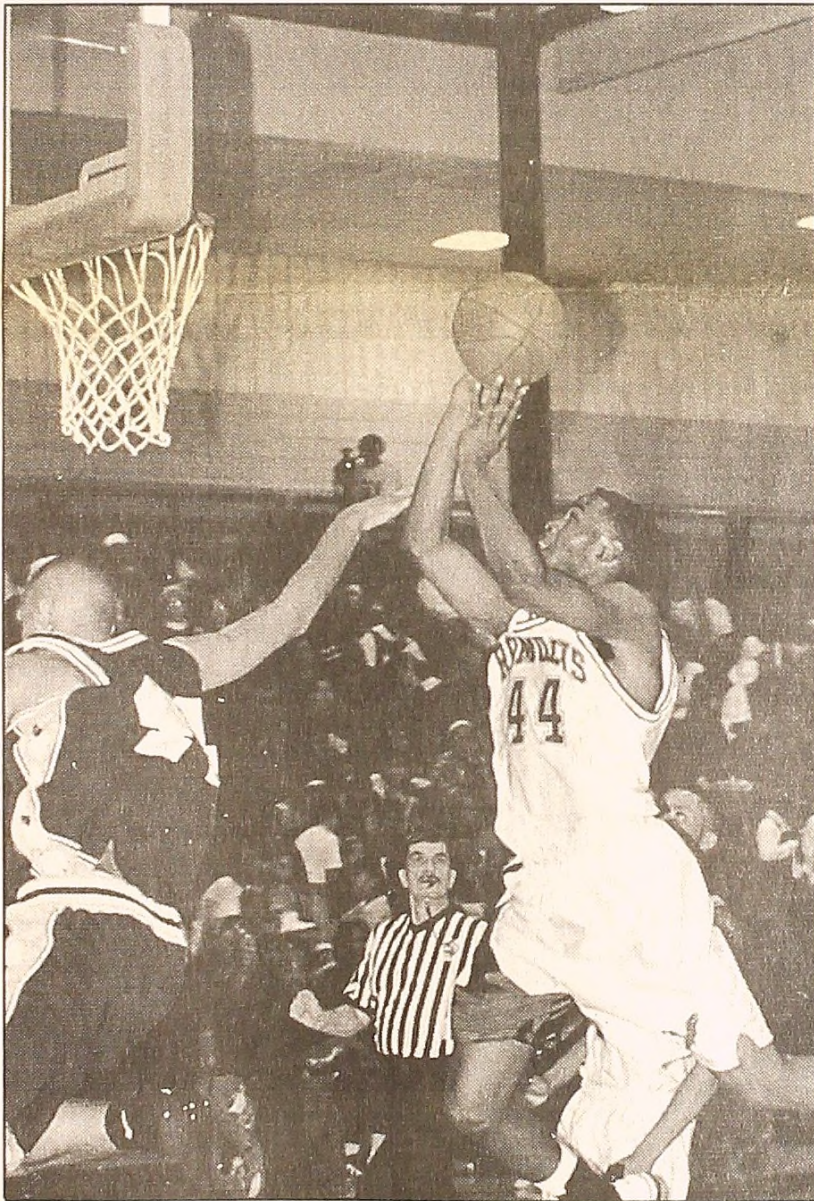
The two teams were tied at 13 after the first eight minutes. The Eagles managed to outscore their hosts 21-16 in the second to grab a 34-29 lead at the half.

But Willow Run came back on the strength of seniors Shannon Watson and Richard Williams who had outstanding efforts in their final game of the season. Watson and Williams helped the Flyers close within a basket (50-48) of tying the game again.

Shortly after the fourth quarter got under way, Romulus went on its 11-0 spurt that left the Flyers' defense in dismay.

"Our overall speed and I feel our zone hurt them," DelGiudice later said. "We took

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Despite a loss to Rouge in the regional finals, Romulus enjoyed its best overall season in recent years.

## DelGiudice: 'Disappointing when you can go all the way but don't'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was billed as one of those "battles of the century" - the No. 1 ranked high school basketball team in the state against No. 2.

And the Romulus vs. River Rouge basketball game Friday night lived up to its pre-game publicity.

For more than 30 minutes, Romulus had and kept Rouge on the ropes, but coach Guy DelGiudice' senior-laden club just couldn't come up with the knockout punch.

In the end, Rouge survived the slugfest and claimed its second victory over their arch-rivals, 75-68, to capture the Class B regional championship at Willow Run Friday night.

The Rouge victory set up another thriller in the state quarterfinals where the Panthers will meet another perennial state powerhouse, Detroit Country Day, at the University of Detroit. The quarterfinals were staged Tuesday night with the winners advancing to the state semis on Friday in Lansing.

DelGiudice said he was disappointed with the loss, but not with his team.

"Unless you can go all the way, you're never satisfied," said the veteran coach. "Yes, I was disappointed because I felt we could have, should have won."

"But I am not disappointed with our kids. They played a tremendous game and I am very proud of them."

In the Mega Conference, Red Division, Romulus and Rouge split. Rouge's only setback was to the Eagles in early December. Rouge took an enviable 24-1 overall record into the quarterfinals.

Both teams came out shooting Friday night.

**"**  
*They played a tremendous game and I am very proud of them.*  
**- Guy DelGiudice**

Romulus landed the early punches, thanks to its quickness and with a defense that frustrated Panther leader Brent Darby who had problems early getting to hoop.

The Eagles managed to build up a 26-21 first-period lead as Melvin Hicks, Brandon DeYampert, joined by Reggie Kirkland, providing the baskets.

As if waiting for the right time, Darby managed to keep his team in the game, and within striking distance.

But it was Romulus that set the pace for the first three periods. In fact, they led until late in the battle.

Boasting leads of 38-34 at the half and 52-45 for three periods, Romulus appeared well on its way to the regional victory and the quarterfinals before Darby began to take matters into his own hands.

The flashy Rouge leader knocked down two three-pointers midway in the fourth quarter and that served as the wake up call for the rest of the Panthers who provided an adequate supporting cast.

The Eagles did not yield until the final 2 1/2 minutes when desperation set in for ball possession. To get possession, the Eagles had to foul, and Rouge capitalized.

Up to that point, the two teams were separated by no more than a trey when Darby again

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## Westland skates to tourney title

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Aaron Schwartz's goal with 57 seconds left in regulation play gave the Westland Canucks a 2-1 victory over host, Ann Arbor, and sealed the tournament title at the inaugural Ann Arbor Select Tournament.

The Westlanders qualified for the championship round by winning their division thanks to a pair of ties and a victory.

The road to the championship round, where they clashed with Ann Arbor, was filled with obstacles that the Canucks managed to overcome. They survived two close calls after skating to a victory in their opener.

In that tournament opener, Westland's Kris Horn scored three goals to lift Westland to a 3-2 victory over Kalamazoo K-Wings. The Canucks then clashed with a stubborn Syl-

vania Leafs' team which did not yield.

The two teams skated to a 1-1 tie, with the Canucks' lone goal again coming off Horn's stick.

In the evening match, realizing they couldn't afford to lose, Westland and Ann Arbor's Dominos squared off in the semifinals.

Again it was a tough and hard-hitting game but the Canucks salvage a 1-all tie thanks to Brent Newsted's crucial goal.

With a victory and two ties in their three starts, the Westlanders surfaced atop of their division with nine points. Those nine points qualified them for the tournament's championship round where they clashed met the Ann Arbor Hawks, the other division winner.

In another low-scoring game

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Celebrating their victory at the inaugural Ann Arbor Hockey Tournament, the Westland Canucks (above) also had the MVP of the tournament in goalie Dylan Grube. Grube (first row, kneeling, from left) and his teammates Ryan Sergison, John Thornhill, Bill Fritz, Jon Birchard, Ryan Ballinger, Sterling Brooks, and Ryan Murphy; In the second row are Alex McLellan, Matt Billingsley, Dave Tonegatto, Tony LaPere, Kris Horn, Brent Newsted, Jeff Ruarik, Aaron Schwartz, Nick Simmons, Darrell Platukas, Jim Rawson, manager Jim Fritz; back row are Ken Newsted, Don Milligan, Jeff Bonnwagner and coach Randy Brooks. Special MCN photo



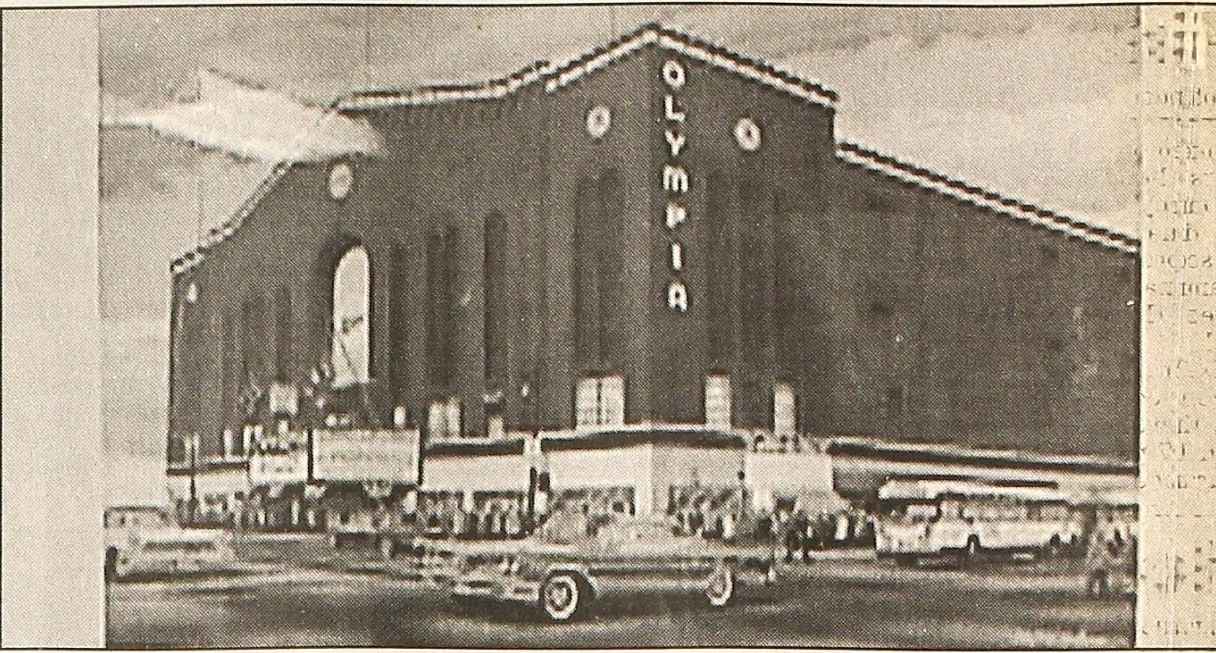
# All-Area hoop next week

As the week began, all but Belleville had wrapped up their basketball season. And what a roller-coaster season it has been! The ups-and-downs of teams that had high hopes, no hopes, and working toward a new beginning. It all comes down now to an appropriate climax, the annual *Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Team*. Who were the best players? Not an easy question to answer. Tougher still - Who should

*Who should be the Coach of the Year? Bob Brodie (Plymouth-Salem)? Monte Donnard (Robichaud)? Guy DelGiudice (Romulus)?*

be the Coach of the Year? Bob Brodie (Plymouth-Salem)? Monte Dennard (Robichaud)? Guy DelGiudice (Romulus)? Or

how about Rod Fisher (Belleville) who may not have had a great season during the regular phase, but is sure putting on a heck of a show in the playoffs. Questions that the MCN sports staff will have to answer. And answer they will before our next edition. So if you're wondering if your favorite player made the grade. Or if your coach gets the honor, come back to these pages next week for the answer.



One of the items to be auctioned during the intermission is a limited-edition lithograph of the historic Olympia Stadium (displayed in photo above), where the Red Wings previously made their home. The lithograph is signed by the artist, Paul H. Adams, of Brighton. Other items of interest will be auctioned during the intermissions. Special MCN photo

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## 'Make a wish'

### Benefit hockey game has everything-Red Wings, Law Autos, and an auction

By AL POST  
 MCN Staff Writer

Auction items including two opening night tickets for the 1998 Red Wing's playoff games and an autographed Gordie Howe jersey will be offered during the intermissions of the famous Detroit Red Wing Alumni Association game with the "over 40" Law Auto Sales Senior Hockey team members tomorrow night. The annual hockey competition is being held to raise funds for the children involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Jill Forsythe, a Young Country radio station disc jockey, will act as MC for the night. This year's matchup will take place at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Wayne Ice Arena on Howe road at the corner of Annapolis road in Wayne. All tickets cost \$3, but a family package also is available for \$10 and can include seats for two adults and up to four children.

Some of the noted Red Wing alumni, who are expected to turnout include, Alex Delvecchio, John Wilson, John Ogradnick, Nick Libett, Dennis Hextall, Dwight Foster, Gary Bergman, Eddie Mio, Lefty Wilson and many others. The Law Auto Sales stars will include about 15-16 team members. Vince Law said the game scores have been very respectable, in fact "we tied them 3-3 about five years ago." Both past visits by Howe and young children involved with the Make-A-Wish effort have been rather touching in the past, Law said. One of the major efforts that adds to the financial help for the Make-A-Wish donation is the auctioning of various pieces of Red Wing memorabilia and other merchandise supplied by area merchants. Persons wishing to donate items for the auction should call Law at 734-722-5200. Law is proud that the funds

they have been able to pass on to the children's cause has escalated from about \$500-\$600 in its early stages to \$12,000-\$15,000 in recent years. Tickets for the hockey game can be obtained by calling the above phone number or by visiting the Wayne Ice Arena. Among the other items up for auction will be four rounds of golf at the TPC of Dearborn and an autographed lithograph of the old Olympia Stadium that closed down in the 1970's. Law said autographs of players who competed at that old stadium will adorn the lithograph. Ron Spielman, general manager of the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, revealed that once again the MCN will be a sponsor of the big game. "We are proud to support this community effort that has helped so many appreciative youngsters down through the years."

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## Tiger

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press. "Obviously, we haven't seen much of them because they are on the other side of the state," Fisher said. "But I believe that they are a more physical team than we played on Friday." Fisher also noted that Kalamazoo has a well-polished, tightknit full court press. "If you're not prepared to handle the pressure, you're going to be in trouble." The winner of the Belleville-Kalamazoo quarterfinal is assigned the 2:50 p.m. Friday semifinal game at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. Less fans forget, Belleville began the week with a mediocre 11-13 record, but the Tigers are on a roll - they have won nine of its last 12 games. In the regional semis, the Tigers earned a 68-59 victory over Woodhaven, in a game that was much closer than the score indicates. The two Mega Conference

teams were tied at 52 late in the fourth quarter before center Ryan Szyndlar put on his football gear and decided to take control of the boards. The rugged senior scored two big baskets that shook Ty-silanti High's gym. Those baskets were a boost for his teammates (and their coach). "In that second half, Ryan gave us a big boost with his performance," Fisher said later. Szyndlar, who has not been in the limelight most of the season, teamed with Willie Pitchford to supply the Tigers 24 of their 68 points. Pitchford came up with the quote of the game after the game when he told the media that "If we don't play, it's our last game. We're giving it all we have." Oh, yes, Pitchford, like Szyndlar, is a senior. Woodhaven's James Driscoll, however, was unstoppable as he has been most of the season. The Woodhaven captain scored more than half of his team's points, tossing in 30 points in his final varsity appearance.

## Romulus Middle School students honored

There were a total of 34 Romulus Middle School students as "Student of the Month" for February. On March 5, the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony honoring for excelling behaviorally and academically for the month of February. Principal Ed Clark congratulated the following students for their past month's achievements: Kenneth Belcher, Matthew Bunch, Roger Chapman, Tamra Ciarrocchi, Jerry Clark, Jamie Cox, Kristopher Craine, Joshua Cutliff, Richard Davidson, Patrick Doutre, Trista Gervel, Zachary Gutowski, Bethany Hotchkiss, Anthony Jezierski, Charles Jones, Scott Kennedy, Kevin Longre, Kyle Moton, Matthew Neimann, Jennifer Ottenbreit, Rubens Paillere, Leslie Perez, Randy Polk, Robert Rice, Aisha Siddiqui, Wendi Skiff, De' Shon Smith, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Smith, Stephanie Stillwagon, Jason Watson, Kjersten Wesley, Schlay Wooden and David Wyscaver.

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# Finals

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banked one in to give the Panthers the lead for good.

Darby was unstoppable in the final eight minutes when he scored 16 of his 26 points. Teammates Charlie Kage and Djez Henderson added 21 each.

DeYampert, who scored seven consecutive points in the third quarter, wound up with 17 points in his final appearance for the Eagles. Reg-

But we also hurt ourselves.

Guy DelGiudice

gie Kirkland also had 17. The team's high scorer was Hicks, who finished with 20.

DelGiudice felt that Darby's individual efforts was a big reason for the Panther turn-

around in the fourth quarter, but he also pointed to his team's 20 turnovers as the premier reason for the loss.

"Darby hurt us," DelGiudice said, "but we also hurt ourselves. We committed 20 turnovers against a team that is considered to be the best in the state. I think that really killed us."

The foul line played a pivotal role in determining the outcome of the game. Although Rouge made 17 of 23 for the game, the Panthers sank 10 of 12 during the final three min-

utes of the game.

Romulus had 28 opportunities at the free throw line and came away with 18 of them.

The loss was only Romulus' fourth in 23 starts this season, but it was a season-ending loss at that.

The Eagles finished 12-2 in the conference, second only to Rouge (13-1) in the Mega Red.

"We had a good year," said DelGiudice. "It is a year that most of us will remember. I am proud of this team and what it accomplished this season."



Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice (center) came within three minutes of qualifying for the quarterfinals when Rouge's Brent Darby exploded with back-to-back treys to lead the Panthers to victory.

# Hockey

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that was a battle right to the final 60 seconds, Schwartz's bullet-like shot from the blue line finally settled the issue.

Not only did the Canucks return home with the first-place trophy, but they also boasted the tournament's Most Valuable Player in goalie Dylan Grube who had a 1.25 goals per game in the series.

"His (Grube) outstanding play throughout the tournament was the reason the Canucks were there to begin with," said coach Randy Brooks. "But also this tournament victory was a total team effort. They are all MVPs."

Brooks went on to say that he and team members would like to thank their sponsors - Windjammers, Magna Interior Systems and Jazzercise Fitness Center - for their support throughout the year.

The championship team lineup includes: forwards Captain Brent Newsted, assistants Bill Fritz, Tony LaPere and Kris Horn. The rest of the forwards are Darrell Platukas, Jeff Ruark, Ryan Ballinger, Jon Richard, Ryan Murphy, Nick Simmons, and John Thornhill.

The nucleus of the Canucks' defense is made up of assistant captain Alex McLellan, Aaron Schwartz, Sterling Brooks, Ryan, Sergison, Jim Rawson, Matt Billingsley, Dave Tonegatto and goalie Dylan Grube.

The coaching staff includes Randy Brooks, assistant coaches Ken Newsted, Don Milligan, Jeff Bohnwagner and team manager Jim Fritz.

# Eagles

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our chances going to the zone because they can really put up those perimeter shots, but fortunately for us they didn't fall.

Willow Run coach Isaiah Gaddis agreed that his team's inability to hit from the perimeter was one of the reasons for the loss, but he also noted that the Flyers inability to capitalize on Romulus' mistakes proved fatal.

Watson, a senior grabbed nine rebounds while tossing in 12 points. Teammate Williams finished with a team high 22 points.

But it was the 1-2 punch of Hicks and DeYampert that carried the Eagles to the regional championship game.

Hicks pumped in 27 points in what proved to be the Eagles' final victory of the 1997-98 campaign, while DeYampert chipped in with 23.

Romulus' Reggie Kirkland also grabbed a dozen rebounds. He also chipped in with eight points.

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## 6. Legals Notices

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Notice is hereby given by  
the undersigned that on  
Wednesday, April 1, 1998  
at 9:00 am, at Crova's  
Towing, 36573 Grant,  
Romulus, County of  
Wayne, Michigan, a public  
sale of the following  
vehicles will be held.  
1984 Chrysler New Yorker

4 dr.  
1C3BT56G5EC239863  
1984 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr.  
1G1AD69P0EJ224765  
1988 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.  
1N4PB22S3JC792864  
1984 Lincoln Continental 4  
dr.  
1MRBP97F3EY697186  
1980 International Wagon  
K0062KGD10106  
1990 Fruehoff Traile Box  
1H5V04826LM004001  
1984 Olds Cutlass 2 dr.  
1G3AR47A1EM322064  
1979 Buick Park Avenue 2  
dr.  
4U37X9H574299  
1981 Chevy Camaro 2 dr.  
1G1AP87K5BL148953  
1986 Olds Calais 2 dr.  
1G3NT27L3GM337760  
1986 Pontiac Grand Am 2  
dr.  
1G2NV27L8GC707685  
1979 Cadillac Coupe  
DeVille 2 dr.  
6D47S99159398  
1990 Dodge Shadow 4 dr.  
1B3XP48D5LN148307  
1983 Mercury Marquis 4  
dr.  
1MEBP95F1DZ674728  
1985 Olds 98 4 dr.  
1G3CX6933F4351687  
1988 Mercury Tracer 2 dr.  
3MABM115XJR643552  
1990 Plymouth Horizon 4  
dr.  
1P3XL18D7LC732244  
1992 Chevy Astro Van  
1GNDM15Z1NB101568  
1987 Olds Cutlass 2 dr.  
1G3GK11Y2HP326128  
1984 Toyota Celica 2 dr.  
1J2RA63C6E6224710  
1988 Buick Regal 2 dr.  
2G4WD14W9J1449505  
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Wednesday, April 1, 1998  
at 11:00 am at J & M  
Towing, 8964 Inkster  
Road, Romulus, County of  
Wayne, Michigan, a public  
auction of the following  
vehicles will be held:  
1987 Pontiac Fiero 2 dr.  
1G2JD11K7529158  
1989 Buick Century 4 dr.  
1G4AL51RKT402665  
1978 Chevy Impala 4 dr.  
1L69U8J189128  
1977 Buick Regal 2 dr.  
4J57H274235  
1985 Ford Econoline Van  
1FDEE14F6FHA82107  
1990 Olds Cutlass 4 dr.  
2G3AJ54R8L2370154  
1983 Chevy Caprice 4 dr.  
105G0950400  
1974 Dodge Dart 4 dr.  
1H41C4R169964  
1987 Chevy Spectrum 4  
dr.  
J81RG5171H8450440  
1986 Olds Firenza Wagon  
1G3JC350XGK330314  
1991 Ford Escort 4 dr.  
1FAPP14J7MW286201  
1984 Buick Electra 2 dr.  
1G4AU37Y8EH873621  
1985 Olds Calais 2 dr.

1G3NT27L3FM210800  
1986 Olds Toronado 2 dr.  
1G3EZ57B9FU312093  
1989 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr.  
1G2JD11K5K7603507  
1986 Chevy Chevette 2 dr.  
1G1TB08C5GA117026  
1987 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.  
1MEBM6034HH705924  
1988 Chrysler LeBaron 4  
dr.  
1C3BH58E1JN102835  
1986 Ford Tempo 4 dr.  
1FABP22X4GK118891  
1986 Plymouth Reliant 4  
dr.  
103BP36K0GF215853  
1980 Olds 4 dr.  
3N69RAM141477  
1987 Chevy Chevette 2 dr.  
1G1TB21C9HA128599  
1979 Olds 4 dr.  
3N69R9M121557  
1984 Ford Escort 4 dr.  
1FABP1344EW172308  
1978 Lincoln 2 dr.  
8Y89A925507  
1990 Range Pick Up  
1FTCR10A1LUB21957  
1984 Mercury Marquis 4  
dr.  
2MEBP95F5EX637530  
1982 Ford LTD 2 dr.  
2FABP34FCB166421  
19991 Ford Escort 2 dr.  
1FAPP1288MW395993  
1977 Buick 4 dr.  
4P69R7H601488  
1987 Cadillac Deville 4 dr.  
1G6CD5188H4308589  
1975 Chevy Wagon  
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the undersigned that on  
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9:00AM at Great Lakes  
Towing, 42350 Van Born  
Rd., Belleville, County of  
Wayne, Michigan a public  
sale of the following  
vehicles will be held:  
1979 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.  
9H93H671678  
1980 Dodge Pick up  
W14JEAS126451  
1986 Ford Ranger Pickup  
1FTCR14A8GPB75416  
1987 Chevy S-10 Pickup  
1GCCS14R8H2119386  
1987 Ford Thunderbird  
1FABP64W3HH130315  
1988 Chrysler New Yorker  
4 dr.  
1C3BU6637JD215391  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

### CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 98-588238-IE  
Estate of James Riley  
Bryant, a/k/a James R.  
Bryant, a/k/a James  
Bryant, Deceased, SS#  
246-30-2033.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate  
may be barred or affected  
by the following: The  
decendent, whose last  
known address was 28155  
Rosewood St., Inkster, MI  
48141, died January 22,  
1998.

Creditors of the deceased  
are notified that all claims  
against the estate will be  
forever barred unless  
presented to the indepen-  
dent personal  
representative, Kathleen  
M. Bryant, 6804 New  
Providence Way, Canton,  
MI 48187 or to both the in-  
dependent personal repre-  
sentative and the Wayne  
County Probate Court,  
Detroit, Michigan, 48226  
within 4 months of the date  
of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that  
the estate will be thereafter  
assigned and distributed to  
the persons entitled to it.

Eldon L. Johnson,  
P15519  
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Wayne, MI 48184  
313-722-5300  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

### CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 98-588979-IE  
Estate of Andrew Nagy,  
Deceased, SS# 364-07-  
1900.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate  
may be barred or affected  
by the following: The  
decendent, whose last  
known address was 36608  
Thinbark, Wayne, MI  
48184, died November 24,  
1998.

Creditors of the deceased  
are notified that all claims  
against the estate will be  
forever barred unless  
presented to the indepen-  
dent personal  
representative, Ronald A.  
Nagy, 36608 Thinbark,  
Wayne, MI 48184 or to  
both the independent per-  
sonal representative and  
the Wayne County  
Probate Court, Detroit,  
Michigan, 48226 within 4  
months of the date of pub-  
lication of this notice.

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the estate will be thereafter  
assigned and distributed to  
the persons entitled to it.

Richard B. Weinberg

P22103  
35518 Park St.  
Wayne, MI 48184  
313-722-5300  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

### CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 98-588981-IE

Estate of Mary Y.  
Mannarelli, a/k/a Mary  
Mannarelli, Deceased,  
SS# 382-09-8537.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate  
may be barred or affected  
by the following: The  
decendent, whose last  
known address was 5841  
Herbert, Westland, MI  
48185, died February 17,  
1998.

An instrument dated  
December 20, 1985 has  
been admitted as the will  
of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased  
are notified that all claims  
against the estate will be  
forever barred unless  
presented to the indepen-  
dent personal  
representative, Mary Anne  
Blouse, 36670 Avondale,  
Westland, MI 48186, MI  
48184 or to both the in-  
dependent personal repre-  
sentative and the Wayne  
County Probate Court,  
Detroit, Michigan, 48226  
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of publication of this notice.

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE Independent Probate

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**LOST PUPPY**, brown/  
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months old. Vicinity of  
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Earn extra money selling subscriptions to your local paper. The more you sell, the more you earn. For more information call 729-4000.

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Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person, 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

**GREENHOUSE AND** Garden Center help wanted, full and part time. Apply in person, Clyde Smith & Sons, 8000 Newburgh Rd., Westland.

**MOVERS/DRIVERS** for local moving company. Some out of town work. Positive attitude, self motivated, and CDL B required. 734-326-1800.

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY**  
Newspaper Advertising sales person for rapidly growing Western Wayne County newspaper group to call on Auto Dealers in a 3 county area. Salary + commission + mileage. Full benefit package. Contact Ron at (313) 729-4000 for appointment.

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To help with cooking and related duties at retirement home in Ypsilanti. Contact N. Raupp, Admin. at the Gilbert Residence, 203 S. Huron, 734-482-9498.

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Needed at DALY RESTAURANT  
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A remanufacturer is seeking a full-time manual lathe hand. Good work environment and great benefits. Pay is commensurate with experience level. Drug test required. Please apply in person or fax resume to: Sherrie Malcomson Prestolite Electric Inc. 2801 S. Beech Daly Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125 FAX: (313) 563-3993

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Apply in person, The Beehive Restaurant, 62 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti.

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## SECURITY OFFICERS

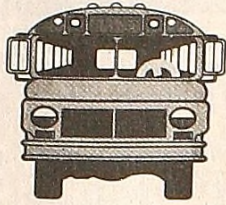
Now hiring for Ann Arbor and Romulus areas. \$7.00 per hour. Uniforms furnished. All shifts available.

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Seeking vehicle operators for the position of school bus driver. Will train. Starting salary \$8.50/hr. Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-2pm, Van Buren Public Schools, Transp. Dept., 301 Davis, Belleville, MI. 699-5100. EOE/M/F

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**STAKE TRUCK** and trailer, light hauling. 941-2349 Richard.

**TWO WOMEN** cleaning team. Will clean your home at reasonable rates. Have experience and references. Carla 722-3383 or Becky 721-7093.

## 40. Business Opportunity

**\$1000'S POSSIBLE** typing part time. At Home. Toll free 1-800-218-9000, ext. T-7514 for listings.

**HOME TYPIST** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext B-2597.

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## 50. Pets & Supplies

**COCKATOO AND Cockatiel.** For sale, reasonable. 941-0535 or 699-0306.

**ENGLISH POINTER**, adult male, \$75 to good home. 941-0535.

**FISH TANK**, Eclipse 29 gallon black tank with filter, light and bookshelf stand. Paid \$300. Never used, still packaged up. Asking \$200. Call 729-4000.

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## 59. Auctions

**ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION.** By order of the personal representative, the estate of Beatrice Owens will be sold at our sales room at 32536 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Sat., March 28, 7 pm. Nine piece art deco dining room, art deco bedrooms, Edison phonograph w/horn, rugs, cedar chest, wardrobes, kitchen cabinet, Oak five piece deco dinette, school masters desk circa 1840, china cabinets, Victorian marble top chest, bass fiddle made in Germany, pictures, Roseville tankard w/ 5 mugs, glassware, China, linens and much more. Inspection 9:30 am day of sale until sale time. Terms: check, cash, Visa, MC, J. Wofford, Auctioneer. 721-1939.

**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE**  
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## 60. Misc. Sales

**ESTATE SALE**, March 27-29, 9am-6pm. 12501 Lake Pointe Pass, Belleville. Antiques, glassware, furniture, small womens clothing, misc.

## 61. Misc. Items

**AIR CONDITIONER** Covers. Custom made to fit your a/c. Mildew resistant. 12 available. Retail value \$50. Best offer accepted. 729-4000.

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**CYCLE HELMET**, Monarch chopper half helmet, med., black, never worn. \$90. Call 729-4000.

**DINING TABLE**, 4 chairs and China hutch. Good condition. \$100. 721-1281.

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**EXTRA LARGE** trampoline, 3 yrs., good condition, \$100 or best. Washer & elect. dryer (Speed Queen) \$50 ea. Tappan gas stove, 3 yrs., \$50. Hot Point frost free refg., 3 yrs., \$100 or best. White kitchen table w/2 chairs, great condition, modern, \$45. Pro-style stand up basket ball stand w/hoop, \$125. Lg. king size bed, \$200. Filter Queen canister vacuum cleaner w/attachments, best offer. 313-722-3732.

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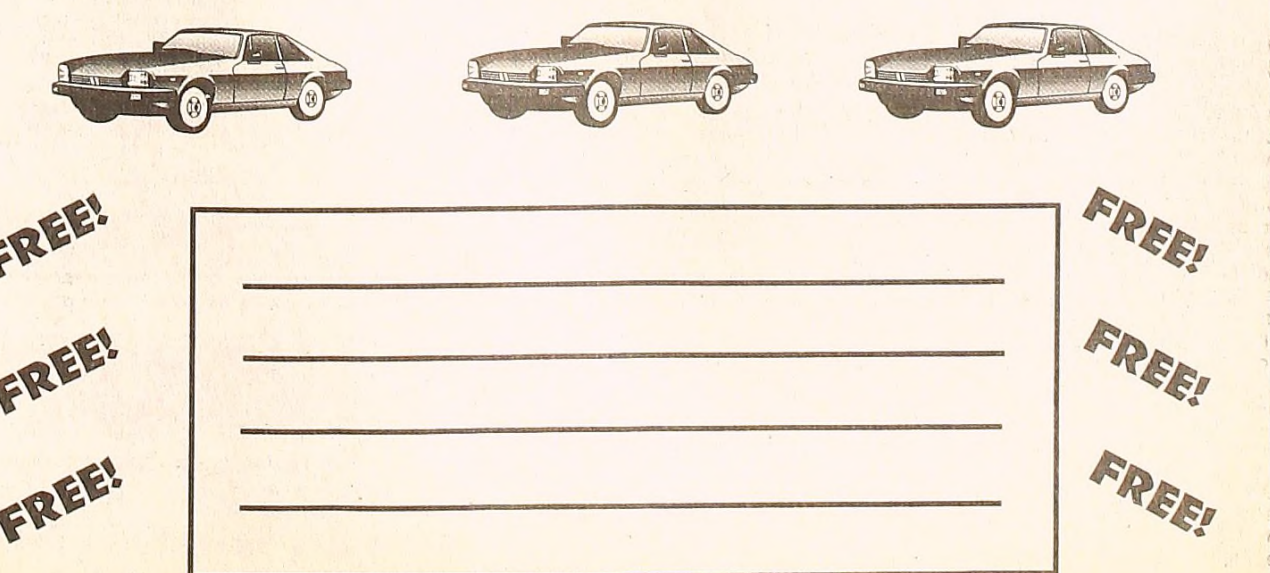
## OBITUARIES



**CUTCHER, ROY JOSEPH DAVIS, WILLIE FRANKLIN SR., CHARLES EUGENE GRAJEK, RICHARD (RICK) SYLVESTER GUYSTON, WILHELMINA (BROWN) HELBIG, RICHARD A. JOHNSON, CLARENCE PATRICK KUBOFF, GEORGE MARTIN, CHARLENE MOORE, SARAH W. NABB, MARGARET GILLIS QUITON, MERTH Q. RICE, IVLYN MURIEL ROBBINS, MARVIN DALE SKAGGS, BRADLEY JAMES SKLADD, POLLY ROSE STEINBACK, HERMAN WOJCIECHOWSKI, DONALD**

**CUTCHER, ROY JOSEPH**  
Age 96 of Farmington Hills, passed away March 14, 1998. Beloved husband of Ann B. and dear father of James L., Gerald V. (Rita), Marjorie Ann Wielgosh, and Daniel J. Also survived by 2 sisters. Son of the late Joseph D. and the late Melinda Cutcher. Services were held March 18 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.







# Library patrons go by the book

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

You can't always tell a book by its cover.

The new Library Pub on Central City Parkway, sounds like a place for timid book-worms.

Despite its name, the pub hosts an occasional rowdy customer, such as the pair of brawlers who arrived at 1 a.m. on March 15.

One of the men had previously been kicked out for being drunk and belligerent.

This time he returned with two companions.

When the manager crossed their path, the man asked one of his buddies, "Who is going to do it?"

His friend swung at the manager. The punch missed and the manager wrestled the attacker to the barroom floor.

While the two grappled, the first man tried to boot the manager. He missed.

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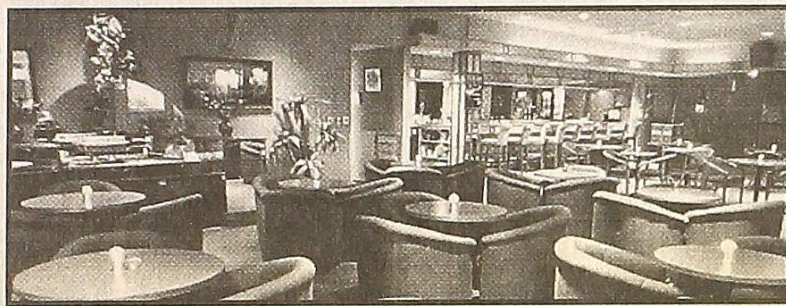
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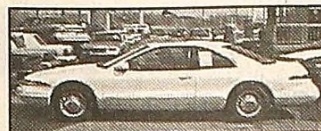
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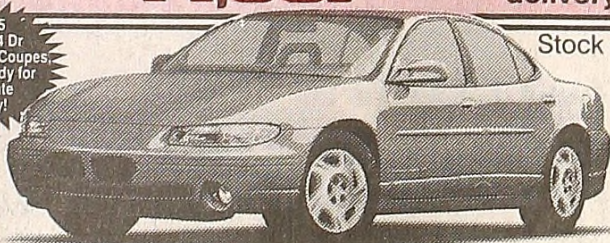


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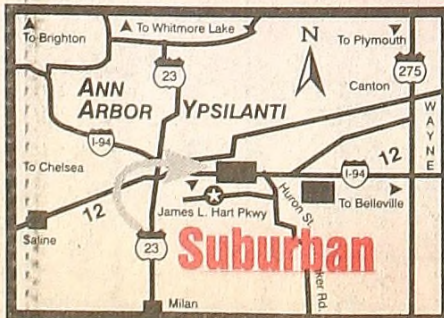
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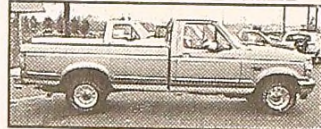
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